

Administrative Board Meeting Scheduled for November 1st

The Administrative Board will meet on Sunday night Nov. 1st to conduct normal business as well as business related to the upcoming Charge Conference scheduled for Sunday Nov. 8th beginning at 6:00 pm .

Now Team Meeting Scheduled for Monday Night

Everyone is invited to the monthly meeting of the NOW team on Monday night November 2, 2015. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm. The NOW Team will be planning for a series of future ministry events. Your presence will help us better plan these events and will help us get a broader perspective on the ministry opportunities in which our church will engage. So please make plans to be present at this meeting.

Charge Conference is Scheduled for November 8th

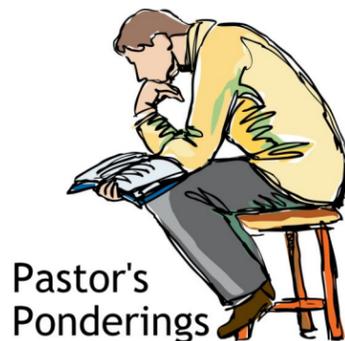
We have a joint Charge Conference scheduled with Legion Memorial, East Stone Gap, Appalachia, Derby, and Exeter UMC's next Sunday, November 8th. The Charge Conference begins at 6:00 pm and will be held at Trinity UMC. All members of the Administrative Board are voting members of the Charge Conference and should be present for this event.

Finance Committee Meets to Plan 2016 Budget

The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday November 15th at 7:00 p.m. to plan the 2016 budget for presentation to the Administrative Board's December 2015 meeting. The Board, at that time, will review the budget, make any necessary adjustments, and finalize the 2016 budget. It is important that all the members of the Finance Committee are present for this meeting.

Pastor Out of Town Thanksgiving Week

The pastor and family will be out of town beginning on Saturday November 21st through Saturday November 28th. We will be taking some time away for the holiday. In his absence, the UVA Wise Wesley Foundation will be leading the service on Sunday November 22nd.



Pastor's
Ponderings

November Highlights

COPE TEAM Stew, Soup, Chili and Dessert Meal is Next Saturday

Next weekend, we are going to have a special fund raising meal at the church. Funds are being raised for our COPE Ministry Team so that the team can conduct ministries in the coming year with the folks of our community. So far, we are getting some positive on line replies saying that people will be attending. Just so you will know ahead of time—and can begin spreading the word—here is the current menu (at the time of this writing) for the meal:

Three Bean Chili—Pastor Goodman, Bison Meat Chili—Becky Rogers, Vegetable Soup—Martha Spurlock, Minestrone Soup—Betty Cline, Cabbage Soup—Susan Herndon, Potato Soup—Pastor's mom, Venison Stew—Chris Higgins, Taco Soup—Paula Barton, White Chicken Chili—Beth Hagan, and Chili—Patty Robbins. We have the following persons promising a dessert: Mary Beth Allen, Kathleen Gillespie, Nancy Mercer, Jackie Mainous, Pat Bowden, Pastor's mom, Ann Whittaker and Sandra Rich. Corn bread is being supplied by Christy Smith, Pastor's Mom, Alberta Mitchell, Ann Whittaker and Patty Lynn Cooper. We have lots of soft drinks and water available to drink.

We could also use some help passing out fliers before the ball game Friday night and getting things set up on Saturday. If you are available on Saturday, then arrive around 4:00 p.m. and we'll start getting everything in place.

The meal begins at 5:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Suggested donations are: \$6 per individual; \$10 per couple and \$15 per family. Please share this information with all of your FRAN's (Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors). Invite them to the meal and pick them up and bring them if you have to! We will also be giving away door prizes throughout the meal for those that register at the event.

Community Thanksgiving Meal

One of the items we discussed was the possibility of making some food baskets for folks at Thanksgiving. This transformed, however, into a meal at the church open to anyone and everyone in the community. So at 6:00 pm on Sunday November 22nd, the church will be serving a Thanksgiving meal. Here's what you need to do. First of all, plan on attending, but think about your Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors. Do you know of a FRAN that might enjoy a meal in the company of friends? Do you know a FRAN that might be eating alone on Thanksgiving Day? Do you know a FRAN that has experienced the loss of a spouse in the last year? Do you know of a family with children that you think might be struggling to supply good meals? If so, then take the time to invite these persons to this meal. I think that if we pray and enter into this meal with the right attitude, then we just might be able to share God's love in a special way this Thanksgiving.



The Trinity Companion Sunday November 1, 2015



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Trinity United Methodist Church

203 E 1st St, South—POB 217

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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!



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UYMF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today at 5:00 pm.

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 pm.



Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$726.22
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$128,253
Actual Amount Given to Date\$122,337



“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

Greeters: Nancy Allman and Peggy Beverly

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

Call to Worship: “How Great Thou Art” -the Wise Guys

*** Opening Hymn:** “For All the Saint’s” No. 711

A Call to Worship for All Saint’s Day

Leader: Today is a day that is held in tension.

People: We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.

Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.

People: And a future filled with promises.

Leader: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

People: And God proclaims, “See, I am making all things new.”

Leader: Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come.

People: Let us worship in word, song and service.

—Based on Revelation 21:1-6a.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children’s Message Kim Parsons

The Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Pat Bowden, Patty Robbins, Kathleen Gillespie, Alberta Mitchell

Offertory: “Toccatina and Fugue in D minor”

*** The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: Special Music: “It Is Well With My Soul”

- the Wise Guys

Administrative Board

The Administrative Board will be meeting today at 7:00 pm.

Church Yard Sale

The Church Yard Sale is scheduled for November 2-6, 8:00 am-2:00 pm.

Circle Meetings

Thursday, November 5, 2015

10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle

Noon—Wesleyan Circle

Sunday, November 15, 2015

5:00 pm—Asbury Circle

COPE Project

The COPE Team has a project scheduled for November 7th 5:00 pm-7:00 pm called Stew, Soup, Chili and Desserts. All dishes are homemade and a love offering will be taken up for the meal. Handouts will be handed out at the Union Football game on Friday, November 6th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm. If you would like to help with this project, please contact the church.

November Meetings and Activities

—Sunday, November 1, 2015

—3:00-5:00 pm—Community Sing-
Heritage Church of God

—5:00 pm—UYMF

—7:00 pm—Administrative Board—
Monday-Friday, November 2-6, 2015

—8:00 am—Church Yard Sale Begins

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—Friday, November 6, 2015

—5:00 am-8:00pm—SSCD deliver handouts

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UYMF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.
Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich; Dennis Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry and Teddy Bland’s daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke’s Dad)

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Liz Ashley; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Macy Clark

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock’s mother; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.